

African Elephants, Lions, Leopards, Black Rhinoceros, White Rhinoceros and Giraffes are all considered endangered or threatened except for the giraffe, which is considered “vulnerable to extinction.”

The overwhelming majority of CT residents strongly support policies to save imperiled animals from needless slaughter, including trophy hunting, poaching and wildlife trafficking. Trophy hunting is the opposite of what CT residents want.

HB 5104 provides Connecticut with the opportunity to do its part in protecting vulnerable species from needless slaughter.

The Committee passed a similar bill with overwhelming support last year. Thank you for that support and I urge the Committee to do the same this year.

Together we can make a difference. Thank you for joining CVA in Speaking Up for Animals,

Sincerely,

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